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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The issue raised in the Office Action is the requirement for restriction of examination of the application to one of two inventions identified by the Examiner. More particularly, the Examiner identified Group I recited in Claims 1-26, and Group II recited in Claims 27-31. The Examiner required Applicant to elect one of the two groups of claims for prosecution on the merits.